

The Levee.

Part of the *Levee*, the French national band, and a number of pieces of music, about 100 in number, were performed at the Executive Mansion last night. The Marine Band occupied their old quarters in the ante-room, a tight fit by the way, and the band threatened to be embarrassed by the narrowness of the room. But, sufficient for the day is the music. But, sufficient for the day is the music.

Marshall Hoover was again the President's "right-hand man," the Senate not having acted on the nomination of his successor. Col. Seiden was present, however, taking a peep at the proceedings. Deputy Marshal Phillips attended in making the presentations to the President, and Mr. Commissioner Blake was at his post near Miss Lane.

Present among the early arrivals was the jolly, full-moon face of Senator Hale who did not wait back apparently, but the schoolmaster administered to "Topsy" yesterday, appeared, while going through the digital counter with the President, to be congratulating him on the triumph of his policy.—Washington Star.

Lauriston B. Hardin, esq., Register of the Navy Department, died suddenly in Washington, yesterday. He had been connected with the Navy Department for many years, and was highly respected.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, 23d inst., by the Rev. W. F. Broadbent, D. D., at the residence of the bride's father, JOHN E. BROADBENT, esq., to Miss BETTIE M., daughter of Josiah P. Gayle, esq., all of Spotsylvania.

In Marlboro, Md., on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Rolf, Mr. RICHARD T. TUDOR, and Miss ALICE A. WELLS, both of Anne Arundel County.

At Memphis, Missouri, on the 2nd ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Clanton, Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRATHER, of Prince George's County, Maryland, and Miss ELIZA ANN WATSON, of Memphis, Scotland County, Missouri.

DIED.

On the night of the 23d inst., JOHN JEROME, infant son of John A. Dixon. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from his residence on Washington street.

In Washington, on the 24th inst., after a very severe illness, Mrs. JULIA A. LEECH, the wife of Henry Leech.

In Washington, on Wednesday morning, Mrs. MARY SIMMONS, in the 71st year of her age, in full confidence of a blessed immortality.

At his residence near Marlboro, Md., on Tuesday night, the 16th inst., after a severe and protracted illness, HENRY HILLARY, esq., in the 52d year of his age.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.
BALTIMORE, March 25.—Flour is very dull; Howard street nominally \$4.50, City Mills \$4.25. Wheat is dull, red 100¢/108¢; yellow 118¢/122¢; choice do. 130¢/135¢. Corn is active, closing with an advancing tendency; sales of 35,000 bush; white 56¢/58¢; yellow 56¢/58¢. Whiskey is dull and nominal at 22¢/23¢. Provisions are quiet, but buoyant. Bacon is easy, at 7¢; for shoulders; 9¢/9¢ for sides. Mess Pork \$16.75. Lard 10¢.

New York, March 25.—Flour is dull; sales of 4,500 bbls; State \$4.20/\$4.30; Ohio \$4.80/\$5.00; Southern \$4.50/\$4.90. Wheat is firm; sales of 12,000 bush; Southern red 115¢/120¢; Western white 123¢/130¢. Corn is very dull, and sales nominal—holders demand an advance on white; yellow is firm at 67¢. Pork is higher; mess \$16.75/\$16.85. Whiskey is advancing; Ohio 22¢. Stocks are active and generally higher. Cumberland Coal Co. 19¢. Mo 6¢ 2/4.

FREDEBURGH MARKET, March 24.
Wheat (Family).....\$8.00 to \$8.50
Do (City Mills, Extra).....7.00 to 7.25
Do (Superfine).....5.00 to 5.25
Wheat white.....1.05 to 1.00
Do red.....1.00 to 2.00
Corn.....0.50 to 0.60

New York, March 25.—The lethargy in the stock and money market seems to be the calculations of the most sagacious. Capitalists appear to be indifferent to every temptation—whether this indifference be the natural effect of the religious excitement which has taken such strong hold of the business community, or is owing to causes which lie still deeper beneath the surface of the popular current, no one is prepared to decide, but it is too uniform to be ascribed to accidental combinations or passing caprice.

The exports from New York since the 1st of January (exclusive of specie) amount to \$12,955,822 against \$5,634,233 in the corresponding period of last year. The imports, however, in that period show the immense falling off about thirty millions of dollars.

ALMANAC.
MARCH.
Sunrise, sets, Moon's phases.

24 Friday.....5 53 6 7 D. E. M.
25 Saturday.....5 52 6 8 Full.....6 53 M.
26 Sunday.....5 51 6 9 Last gr.....6 57 M.
27 Monday.....5 50 6 10 New.....13 6 5 M.
28 Tuesday.....5 49 6 11 First gr.....20 9 16 M.
1 Wednesday.....5 48 6 12 HIGH WATER.
1 Thursday.....5 46 6 14 HIGH WATER, 5h 19m

LATEST DATES.
London.....Mar. 6
Liverpool.....Mar. 6
New Orleans.....Mar. 16

MARINE LIST.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MARCH 25.
ARRIVED.
Schr. Adelia, Prescott, New York, to Lewis McKenney.

Schr. Augustus Holly, Davis, Norfolk, shingles to Smoot, Usher & Co.
Schr. Thos. R. Skinner, Perry, Baltimore, lumber to Waters, Zimmerman & Co.
Schr. Robert Wilber, Wingfield, wheat to Washington & Co.

Schr. Alena, Dent, Pomeroy, corn to Washington & Co.
MEMORANDA.
Schr. Elliott, Knowles, for Georgetown, D. C., cld. at Boston, 23d inst.
Schr. Ann Pickering, Leverton, for Port, cld. at Philadelphia 23d inst.

JUST RECEIVED per express, a lot of new GOODS, consisting in part of black Reels, Steel Hoops, black and colored Fans, Rolling Moons, Ladies Traveling Bags, Lack's Forte Monies, Gentlemen's Shirt Collars, Shells, Tuck and Pocket Comb, Bonnet Combs, Smith's genuine Needles, Low's Old Brown Windsor Soap, Honey Tablets for Shaving, Military Shaving Soap, Balm of a Thousand Flowers, German and American Cologne, Lilly White, Lyon's Katharine for Hair, Bears Oil, Bees Marrow, Puff Boxes. For sale by C. C. BERRY, mh 26 No. 72 King street.

FANCY GOODS—NEW STOCK.—The undersigned is now receiving a fine assortment of GOODS in the above line, and solicits a call from his friends and the public generally, feeling assured that he can furnish any article he may have on good terms as can be found in this city. H. B. WHITTINGTON, mh 26 82 King street.

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Congress.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Mason offered a resolution for the appointment of a Secretary pro tem of the Senate until the present incumbent of that office shall recover from his indisposition; laid on the table.

Mr. Broderick, from Public Lands Committee, reported a bill for the creation of additional land offices in California.—passed.

Mr. Fessenden offered a series of resolutions from the Legislature of Maine, which remonstrated against the admission of Kansas, accused Congress of perjury, the President of falsehood, and the judiciary of Kansas of infamy.

Mr. Mason opposed the reception of the resolutions, because they contain disrespectful language towards Congress and co-ordinate branches of the Government.

Mr. Fessenden defended the resolutions, and endorsed what they contain.

Mr. Mason again replied, and called attention especially to that portion of the resolutions reflecting on the President, and declaring that the position held by Washington, Mr. M. was unwilling to have the Senate made the medium for the expression of such sentiments of abuse, of the highest officers of the government, and of other branches of the government. He, however, declined to make any motion in regard to the matter; and the resolutions were laid on the table to be printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, for the admission of Minnesota into the Union.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Stephens suggested that an early day be set apart for taking the question on the Senate bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union. He thought this was proper, so that nobody might be taken by surprise.

Mr. Campbell said that the question involved, has been discussed for nine years, and nearly all this session. He was ready to meet the issue to-day or to-morrow, with or without debate. He suggested that, by common consent, they agree to take the question to-morrow.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, and other gentlemen objected. Mr. W. said that when there was a faller attendance, they would by common consent fix a day.

Mr. Stephens indicated next Tuesday week. Mr. Campbell suggested next Tuesday.

Mr. Stephens replied that was too short a time.

Mr. Campbell urged upon the House the earliest practicable day, as the House had agreed to adjourn the session on the first Monday in June.

Mr. Montgomery said if the matter were not now pressed, he had no doubt an arrangement could be made, satisfactory all round.

Mr. Stephens withdrew his suggestion, in the belief that such an agreement could be made. When fixed he would announce the time.

J. Glancy Jones, from the Committee of Ways and Means, asked, but did not obtain leave to introduce a bill to prescribe the mode and manner of collecting and disbursing the public revenue.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, on the Deficiency appropriation bill.

FEVER AND AGUE—A CASE OF EIGHT MONTHS' STANDING CURED BY BERRHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—Michael Kelly, No. 177, Seventh, near Grant street, Pittsburgh, says:—

"Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton-boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with Fever and Ague—For eight long months I suffered with this dreadful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying BERRHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS, saying that a cure was guaranteed. After taking it for one week, I must say I was a sound man. I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the Chills or Fever whatever." I certify that the above statement is true.

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FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer **DRYDAN'S LINIMENT** will receive cargo for Baltimore on Saturday, leaving at 3 o'clock. P. M. WHEAT & BROS., Agents. mh 26—261w

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5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT
1000 SACKS FINE SALT. In store, and for sale, by FOWLE & CO. Feb 25

Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, the House amendments to Senate bills to incorporate the Seaboard Bank of Virginia at Portsmouth, were taken up and agreed to.

The House bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Potomac Railway company, was taken up.

Mr. Warth moved to refer the bill to a committee.

Mr. Foust opposed the motion.

Mr. Stuart said, to vote for the bill would be a popular vote for him, but as he regarded the general interests of the State as superior to any other consideration, he would forego voting in this case for a measure which would gratify his constituents.

He said the bill was entitled to be transferred to the committee of Virginia to Baltimore.

Mr. Brannon opposed the referring to a committee. He said he was constantly hearing on this floor the bugbear alarm about the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and he saw that the agricultural interest was to be made to contribute to the advantage of coast cities, but with him the agricultural interests were paramount.

Mr. Thomas said he hoped that the bill would be referred to a committee, in order that its bearings on the interests of the State might be examined into. The bill affected the interests of the coast, except perhaps of one.

He said that Mr. Warth saw in the bill a scheme which would damage the Covington and Ohio Railroad, and the view was a correct one.

Mr. Smith advocated the reference of the bill to a committee. The Legislature of Virginia ought to resist the encroachments of Baltimore, for that city was endeavoring to divert the trade of Virginia into Maryland.

Mr. Thomas said that if this bill was passed it would fill up the gap and place Baltimore in intimate connection with all the roads of Virginia, and thus give that city an advantage which would be injurious to the interests of Virginia.

Mr. Foust then moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Denale supported the motion, which prevailed.

Ayes—Messrs. Brannon, Catlett, Cobb, Denale, Deskins, Day, Douglas, French, Foust, Gatewood, Huddleston, Neal of W. Neale of N. Old, Paxton, Thompson, West, Wooding, Yates—19.

Nays—Messrs. Ambler, Braden, Bruce, Campbell, Claiborne, Daughtrey, Flood, Hubbard, Layne, McKenney, Marshall, Richmond, Smith of G. Stuart, Thomas, Warth, Welch—17.

Bills were reported to amend and re-enact the act passed March 15, 1858, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the 1st and 2d sections of an act passed 22d May, 1852, entitled an act disabling any person concerned in a duel from holding office. (This bill disables any person from holding office who may have been engaged in duelling after March 1858, and compels persons taking office after that date to swear that they have not been so engaged.)

A bill supplementary to an act passed February 24, 1858, entitled an act incorporating the town of Harrisonburg, in the county of Rockingham, and to extend the limits of the same.

Two resolutions were offered, which lay over under the rules; one to terminate the present session on the 20th instant, and the other recommending the 1st of April.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the bill making an appropriation for furniture, sewerage, and repairs of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, was taken up and passed—Ayes 36, nays none.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Jackson, the bill to amend the 36th section of chap. 176 of the Code, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Thomas urged the passage of this bill, as being one recommended by the Auditors for the purpose of preventing frauds on the Treasury. The bill was passed—Ayes 36, nays none.

Mr. Stuart called up his substitute for the Canal "Conversion" bill. The bill authorized the James River and Kanawha Canal Company to borrow not more than \$2,500,000. The State is to suspend her lien until the new debt has been paid off, when the lien is to be re-instated, and only over the old work, but over the new works, built with the two millions and a half authorized to be borrowed.

The substitute was adopted, ordered to be engrossed, and the rules being suspended, was put on its passage, and passed—Ayes 28, nays 13.

The House bill authorizing a loan of \$400,000 to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, was taken up.

The vote resulted in the defeat of the bill, for want of a constitutional majority, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ambler, Armstrong, August, Braden, Caldwell, Coghill, Denale, Deskins, Douglas, Flood, Foust, Gatewood, Hubbard, Layne, McKenney, Marshall, Paxton, Rives, Smith of G. Stuart, Welch, Yates—19.

Nays—Messrs. Brannon, Bruce, Campbell, Catlett, Claiborne, Cobb, Daughtrey, Day, Huddleston, Neal of N. Old, Richmond, Thomas, Thompson, West, White, Wooding—15.

The House bill, authorizing a subscription of \$250,000 to the Manassas Gap Railroad, on the part of the State, was taken up. Mr. Denale supported the bill.

The vote resulted in its defeat, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ambler, Armstrong, Braden, Caldwell, Coghill, Denale, Deskins, Douglas, Flood, Foust, Gatewood, Hubbard, Layne, McKenney, Marshall, Paxton, Rives, Smith of G. Stuart, Welch, Yates—19.

Nays—Messrs. Brannon, Bruce, Campbell, Catlett, Claiborne, Cobb, Daughtrey, Day, Huddleston, Neal of N. Old, Richmond, Thomas, Thompson, West, White, Wooding—15.

On motion the vote on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad bill was reconsidered; and on motion of Mr. Thomas, the vote on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad bill was also reconsidered. Both bills were laid on the table.

The bill subscribing \$300,000 on behalf of the State in the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, was taken up.

The vote resulted in its defeat as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ambler, Armstrong, August, Braden, Caldwell, Coghill, Denale, Deskins, Douglas, Flood, Foust, Gatewood, Hubbard, Layne, McKenney, Marshall, Paxton, Rives, Smith of G. Stuart, Welch, Yates—19.

burg Extension bill, and on this motion a debate sprang up on internal improvements generally. The bill was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The House bill amending the act to increase the capital stock of the Richmond and Danville railroad company was taken up, read a third time, and laid on the table.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Delegates on Tuesday night, a Senate bill to incorporate the Seaboard Bank of Va. at Portsmouth, was taken up. Mr. Mallory offered several amendments, which were adopted.

Mr. Rutherford offered the following amendment:

"Every stockholder in the said Bank shall be liable ratably out of his private estate for the circulation and debts of the said Bank to the amount of stock owned by him, upon a failure of the said Bank to redeem its notes and pay its debts."

On this the yeas and nays were called.—The vote resulted: yeas 67, nays 21.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill as amended, and was decided in the affirmative—yeas 50, nays 22.

On Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, the following bills were made the order of the day for Tuesday next at twelve o'clock.

Senate bill to suppress the circulation of notes of certain denominations; House bill with same title; House bill providing for a more uniform currency of the banks of the State; requiring the banks of the Commonwealth to resume specie payment.

Mr. Caperton moved that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return of the bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company. He stated that it was believed that the bill required a constitutional majority, and his object in submitting the motion was to bring the subject before the House again, in order that the mistake, if one had been committed, might be corrected.

Mr. Scott demanded the previous question, and the call was sustained.

Mr. Sibert called for the yeas and nays on the main question, and they were ordered.

Mr. Jones, of Gloucester, desired to have the question re-stated, as he did not know how to vote.

Mr. Fauquier, who had just entered the Hall, exclaimed: Vote like a man!

The Speaker repeated the pending question.

Mr. Fauquier said that he was at the other end of the Capitol, and had just heard of the door that this question had been presented to the House. He desired to know in what form it had been introduced, and by whom it had been offered.

The Speaker—Will give the information to the gentleman.

Mr. Fauquier—Well, sir, I wish to know it.

The Speaker then stated that the gentleman from Monroe, (Mr. Caperton) had submitted the motion above stated, with the object indicated by him in the accompanying remarks.

Mr. Fauquier—Mr. Speaker can I be heard?

The Speaker—No sir. The previous question has been ordered.

Mr. McCue hoped that the gentleman from Fauquier, (Mr. Scott) might have leave to withdraw his motion for the previous question.

Mr. Caperton suggested that the gentleman from Frederick could proceed by unanimous consent. He submitted a motion to this effect, which, after remarks by one or two members, was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Hope inquired if the question of constitutional should not be submitted by a judicial tribunal.

The Speaker—It would be so determined after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Mr. Fauquier then addressed the House in opposition to the motion submitted by Mr. Caperton.

Mr. Edmunds then remarked that he was unwilling to send for the bill at the suggestion of an individual member. He called for the opinion of the Chair on the question of constitutionality.

The Speaker proceeded to read and construe several acts of Assembly relative to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company, and Mr. Caperton interposed with a personal explanation, in which he stated that he understood the Speaker to have expressed the opinion privately, that the bill which passed yesterday required a constitutional vote.

He had accordingly submitted the motion to send to the Senate for the bill, with the view of relieving the Speaker. Finding that he was in error as to the judgment of that officer, he would unhesitatingly withdraw the motion.

The Speaker then made an explanation of the circumstances under which he had been misapprehended by the gentleman from Monroe. He closed his remarks with the declaration that he did not require a constitutional majority.

The motion submitted by Mr. Caperton was then withdrawn.

The House bill increasing the capital stock of the Coal River Navigation Company, and authorizing a subscription thereto on the part of the Commonwealth, was then taken up, and its passage was advocated by Messrs. Ward, Lee, and Fitzhugh.

The question was put, and determined in the negative—yeas 51, nays 65.

Mr. Ward, who voted in the negative with that view, moved a reconsideration of the vote, which motion was agreed to, and the bill laid upon the table.

A House bill to amend the 21 section of an act increasing the capital stock of the Richmond and Danville railroad company, so as to authorize an additional State subscription of \$200,000 was taken up, and advocated by Mr. Martin. The bill was then rejected—yeas 55, nays 60.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The site for the proposed new NATIONAL FOUNDRY is a prize well worth contending for; and we are, therefore, not surprised in seeing the rival claims of different places urged by their friends with considerable zeal. Indeed, it is just what we expected. Such an establishment would bring population, trade and business generally, to any place where it might be located. Its fifteen hundred operatives, mechanics, and laborers, with their families, would of themselves make no inconsiderable community. Their weekly wages paid in cash, would be circulated to the benefit of every class of citizens. There are other incidental advantages which must readily suggest themselves to every one. But, we take it for granted the government, in fixing upon a site, will not consider the local benefits to be conferred upon the particular place selected. It will regard its own interests, conveniences, and purposes, alone. Looking then, at contiguity to the seat of government, direct supervision by the executive and legislative departments, facility of bringing down coal and iron, depth of water at the harbor for the shipment of the manufactured materials, and easy access to all the ports on the Atlantic sea-board, we believe there is no place in the country that holds out such inducements as Alexandria.

The site, too, could be purchased here on probably better terms, than it could be, any where else. We purposely abstain, at this time, from entering into details on the subject, to support the view we take; for if it is determined that the new Foundry shall be established, we hope the reasons for selecting Alexandria, will be given at length to the Members of Congress. But our object, at this time, is simply to ask that no pledges or commitments may be made to other places, until the claims presented here are fully and fairly considered. If the project is to be carried out, we shall have much to say on the subject hereafter.

ACCIDENT.—Two men were severely, though not seriously, injured on Wednesday last, while engaged on a pile driving machine, at the coal wharves of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company. One of the cranks broke while the men were hoisting a pile, which threw the entire weight of the pile on the opposite crank, and caused it to revolve with great rapidity, striking one of the men having hold of it, on the head, and the other on the breast, severely wounding both.

FISH.—There were several arrivals at the Fish Wharf, yesterday, from the lower landings, principally of Shad, with a good supply of Rock, Perch, and Herring. Shad, early in the day, sold for \$24 ¢/hundred, but declined to \$19¢. There were no sales of Herring by the thousand, and all that arrived were bought up by the Hucksters at 25 ¢/bunch of 12. Rock and Perch 25 ¢/bunch.

SALES OF STOCK.—There were sales yesterday, at auction, by S. J. McCormick, Auctioneer, of 93 shares of Alexandria Water Company stock at \$41.50/\$44.50, and 50 shares of Potomac Insurance Company stock at \$1.25. The balance of the stock advertised to be sold, was bid in or withdrawn.

NEW PENCIL SHARPENER.—We have been presented by Messrs. James Entwistle & Son with one of J. W. Strange & Co's. patent pencil sharpeners which answers the purpose for which it is designed admirably, and is the best contrivance of the sort we have yet seen.

GILLING.—An unusual number of Gillers are already at work with their nets in the Potomac, catching shad. So far, they have not been very successful, though the "run of shad" has not yet commenced.

THE RELIGIOUS feeling, in this city, is steadily progressing. The daily prayer meetings are numerously attended, and the interest on this most important of all subjects is increasing.

RENTING.—The Fish benches in the market were yesterday, rented for one year, for \$436, 25, being an increase of \$50 over last year. There are 14 benches.